

CLAPP COMMITTEE SURPRISE MGR. DIXON

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MANAGER DISCOVERS SOMETHING

Washington, Oct. 2.—Four contributions of \$100,000 each from John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, J. P. Morgan & Co., H. C. Frick, and George J. Gould, were made to the republican campaign fund of 1904, according to records of the late Cornelius N. Bliss which passed through the hands of George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the 1908 republican committee, who testified today before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures. Mr. Sheldon said Mr. Bliss gave him a more detailed statement of 1904 funds than he noted "these large contributions," and that he was positive no record appeared of the \$100,000 Archbold contribution having been returned.

With equal positiveness he swore that the records showed that the disputed Edward H. Harriman fund of \$240,000 had been received by Mr. Bliss for the New York republican state committee, headed by B. B. O'Dell, Jr.

Senator Dixon, manager of Roosevelt's campaign, is digging up too much stuff for the Colonel's health. The glass house saying is true in this case as it was in the olden time when it originated. In other words "Your sin will surely find you out." Or big "T" and little "even" has passed its day of usefulness. People who follow off after strange gods are sometimes led astray and in our opinion it is better to leave well enough alone and get into the Taft band wagon.

TUCUMCARI LIBRARY DAY

On next Friday, Oct. 11, 1912, the public schools and its friends will join in the celebration of Library Day for this school year. Each teacher and her pupils are busily engaged in making plans to have this occasion the best in the history of the schools. The following will be the order of programs, all of which will be given in the auditorium at the High School.

2:00 p. m. program by the Grades of Central and North Side.

3:30 p. m.—Program by the Grades, below Eighth, at High School.

7:45 p. m.—Program by High School.

Each of these programs will consist of music readings, songs and plays, appropriate for the occasion. The public is invited to them, and will be admitted without charge.

In addition to the program, there will be an endless variety of things going on for the purpose of interesting the patrons in the addition of books to our public school library. Booths and the usual sideshows for attracting the visitors will be found, and with them the pleasant smiles of the young ladies and gentlemen.

Not only will the whole undertaking be planned to the end that the day be full of fun and entertainment for the most versatile, but each one who visits will be invited to contribute a book or books that may help in the proposed addition to the library. There are no doubt many books in the community that would be of great value to this cause, and that the owners would not miss much, because they have been read. These will be appreciated by the library folk, and will be gratefully received by them.

It is often the case that some one of the city would like one of the popular novels of the day. If there are those who have one, and will contribute the book, they will favor some one now, and will help build for the future. Perhaps there are persons who would like to give the price of a book they wish added to the library, and this will be the occasion to do it.

The whole plan is to give all of us the opportunity to do what we can to help in a common cause for the good of the reading community. This can be done by helping to make a little money to buy books, or by giving the books, or money to buy books.

We are informed that Congressman H. B. Ferguson will visit Tucumcari on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Let all make it a point to give him a hearty welcome and show to him thereby our appreciation of his efficient work in congress for his constituents.

POSTMISTRESS AND BUSINESS MAN SHOT BY WOMAN

Santa Rosa, N. M., Sept. 30.—The arrival here today in the custody of deputy sheriffs of Mrs. J. E. Carley, night telegraph operator for the Santa P. Railway Company at Ricardo a station on the Belen cut-off between Vaughn and Fort Sumner, brought the first details of a double tragedy at Ricardo, Saturday afternoon, in which George Brisingham, a business man, was shot and killed by Mrs. Carley and Miss Cora Zimmerman, postmistress at Ricardo, probably fatally wounded. Mrs. Carley is now a prisoner in the county jail here, held without bail.

The tragedy, which claimed the life of Brisingham and may also cost the life of Miss Zimmerman, was the climax of a feud, or neighborhood quarrel between the Carley family and Brisingham and Miss Zimmerman, extending over several weeks.

According to the stories of residents of Ricardo, and the story told by Mrs. Carley, there had been ill-feeling for some weeks between the two victims and herself, dating back to a quarrel over a cow owned by the Carleys, which got loose and trespassed on Miss Zimmerman's property. At the time, Miss Zimmerman and Brisingham are alleged to have threatened to shoot the cow but were dissuaded from doing so by Mrs. Carley, who arrived upon the scene with a small target rifle, and it is said, told them if they shot the cow she would shoot them.

This quarrel resulted in some one, presumably Brisingham and Miss Zimmerman reporting Mrs. Carley to the division superintendent at Clovis, with the result that that official is said to have written her a letter severely reprimanding her. This letter incensed Mrs. Carley greatly and aroused in her a bitter hatred for those whom she believed reported her.

A few days ago the father of Miss Zimmerman is said to have brought a couple of watermelons to the station placing them on the platform. He went away, and Carley, in a spirit of fun, is said to have painted them with stripes. When Zimmerman returned for the melons he was greatly angered by the supposed joke and threw the melons on the ground, destroying them.

Saturday afternoon, while Carley, who is the day agent for the Santa Fe, at Ricardo, was working on the wire, he got a message from the Superintendent, so the story goes, notifying Mrs. Carley that a relief operator was on the way to Ricardo and that she was no longer in the company's employ. Her husband immediately handed the message to her, she being in the office at the time.

Mrs. Carley, who was very proud of her position and took great pride in it, felt the disgrace of losing it keenly, and if her story, told in jail here today, is to be believed, it suddenly unbalanced her mind. She says that she opened the drawer of her desk in which she kept a revolver, and taking the weapon out, examined it. She says she made up her mind to kill Brisingham and Miss Zimmerman, whom she blamed for the loss of her position, but on second thought decided this would not be right. From that moment until she was aboard the train bound for Santa Rosa in charge of the officers who arrested her, she claims her mind was a blank and that until then she did not realize what she had done, the details of the tragedy coming back to her as if in a dream.

It is presumed that Mrs. Carley, on seeing Brisingham walking toward the postoffice across the street, just at the time she had been notified of her discharge, was seized with a mania for revenge, for she went directly across the street to the postoffice. Entering it, she fired two shots at Miss Zimmerman, who was attending to her work as postmistress. One bullet struck her in the forehead, but was deflected. The other pierced her right lung. Brisingham then rushed into the office and Mrs. Carley, it is said, turned upon him, shooting him through the breast and the abdomen, inflicting mortal wounds, from which he died afterward.

Mrs. Carley then walked out of the office and back to the station, where she was arrested soon after, offering no resistance.

Her husband declares she was insane at the time of the shooting and persons who talked with her thought so too.

The grand jury, which was to have been discharged today, has been held in session until tomorrow, when it is expected to investigate the tragedy with a view to returning an indictment against Mrs. Carley. Numerous witnesses have been summoned from Ricardo, including Carley, husband of the slayer. Mrs. Carley will probably be formally arraigned tomorrow on the charge of murder.

The band concert was enjoyed last night by several hundred people, and the progress the band has made, seems to be appreciated by our citizens.

W. K. Dustin is up from El Paso.

KEEP THE WHISTLE BLOWING



"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" HERE IF YOU WANT IT

The Evans Opera House management is endeavoring to book the following company: "Polly of the Circus." It is too well known to need comment, but the principal feature now, is to find how many tickets can be sold at \$2.00 each, as they require a guarantee of \$500 to visit Tucumcari. The theatre-going public is requested to call and sign a list, stating how many tickets they will use at \$2.00 each, and the lists will be found at the following places:

First State Bank, Phone 123
First National Bank, Phone 12.
Miller Drug Store, Phone 390
Elk Drug Store, Phone 110
Mrs. Evans, Phone 74

If they come, it will be the night of Dec. 9, 1912, and it is desired by Mr. Evans to know at once, so as to close the deal for an engagement.

A great many are anxious for this splendid show to visit us, and it depends wholly on the number of tickets sold, so please get busy at once.

OTTO M'KNELLY PROBABLY TO BE RELEASED SOON

Wellington, Kansas, Sept. 30.—The investigation into the mystery surrounding the murder of Theodore McKnelly, his wife, and 18-year-old daughter here last Wednesday, practically is at a standstill. It is probable that Otto McKnelly, the 21-year-old son of the murdered man will be released from custody soon, as there is not sufficient evidence to warrant trying the youth on the charge of slaying his family.

The coroner's jury met today and immediately adjourned until Wednesday. If by that time the officers have not found some evidence the charge against the boy will be dismissed.

The funeral services for the victims of the murder were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Smith conducted the ceremony. In company with a deputy sheriff, Otto McKnelly attended the funeral. The boy wept during the ceremony.

W. W. Scholins, attorney for McKnelly, will file an application for a writ of habeas corpus. It is said, if the youth is not released soon.

JESSE TAYLOR CAUGHT

Jesse Taylor who is charged with two cases of cattle stealing and one of horse stealing, was arrested in Dimmitt Co., Texas, and was returned here Thursday night and placed in the watchcare of Sheriff Ward. Deputy Sheriff Fred White brought him safely some 1200 miles.

The case of D. and Albert Smith is set for tomorrow (Saturday). They are charged with larceny of sheep. Wool is high now you know, under present prices of our Republican administration this would not cause larceny, however.

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WILLIAM SULZER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR NEW YORK

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 3.—William Sulzer, representative in congress from New York City, was nominated for governor early this morning by the democratic state convention. It was the seventh time he had been a candidate for this nomination. Mr. Sulzer was declared the choice of the party on the fourth ballot, after the name of Governor Dix had been withdrawn. Martin S. Glynn was nominated for lieutenant governor.

TORPEDO BOAT IS BLOWN UP

Newport, R. I., Oct. 2.—An explosion on the torpedo boat destroyer Walke, near Newport, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a toll of three lives and the serious injury of six others, all of whom were literally boiled alive by escaping steam. Great heroism was shown by the crew in rescuing their dead and dying comrades.

The explosion occurred in the forward end of the port turbine, off Brenton's reef lightship late yesterday. Lieut. Donald P. Morrison, the chief engineer was killed and eight others were wounded, two of them, J. W. Rumpf and H. L. Wilder, both mechanic mates of the hospital ship Solace.

E. B. Crawford, gunner's mate of the destroyer; Patterson, one of the umpires named to watch the speed tests of the Walke, and John Delaney, a first class fireman, of the Walke, are in a critical condition. Others injured are: Lieut. Robert L. Montgomery, of the destroyer Fanning and umpire of the speed tests.

D. S. Kelley, chief machinist's mate, W. E. Crause, oiler, F. B. Conway, oiler.

The explosion came just as the Walke started on a full speed test, in company with other destroyers of the third group. A board of inquiry found that the Walke's port turbine was destroyed.

The Walke was driving ahead through the heavy seas with the full power of her engines, when Lieut. Charles R. Train heard a muffled roar and felt the destroyer quiver. Her speed slackened and she began to roll heavily, while the steam poured out the hatchways.

Somebody, without an order, turned off the steam in both engine rooms, while rescuers, with blankets soaked with oil, went down into the scalding atmosphere. They located the explosion victims, rolled them in blankets and staggered back to the deck before the room had been cleared of steam.

After a boat from the Perkins had put hospital steward Charles McCullough and four men with a supply of mandages aboard, Lieut. Train, finding his starboard engine working all right, signaled the other ships that assistance was not needed and, under half power, put back up Narragansett bay to the hospital ship Solace, where the wounded men were transferred.

Whether Lieut. Morrison was killed by the blow on the head when the head casing of the turbine split, could not be learned. His body was found near the bulkhead pump, and it is believed he died instantly.

WHAT A LIBRARY WILL ACCOMPLISH FOR A TOWN

The following is a brief statement of what a public library does for a town.

1. Completes its educational equipment, carrying on and giving permanent value to the work of the schools.

2. Gives the children of all classes a chance to know and love the best in literature. Without the public library such a chance is limited to the very few.

3. Minimizes the sale and reading of vicious literature in the community, thus promoting mental and moral energy and health.

4. Effects a great saving in money to every reader in the community. The library is the application of common sense to the problem of supply and demand. Through it every reader in the town can secure at a given cost of from 100 to 1,000 times the material for reading or study that he could secure by acting individually.

5. Appealing to all classes, sects and degrees of intelligence it is a strong unifying factor in the life of a town.

6. The library is the one thing in which every town, however poor or isolated can have something as good and inspiring as the greatest city can offer. Either Boston or New York can provide better books to its readers than the humblest town library can easily own and supply.

7. Slowly but inevitably raises the intellectual tone of a place.

Adds to the material value of property. Real estate agents in the suburbs of large cities never fail to advertise the presence of a library. If there be one, as giving value to the lots or houses they have for sale.

EXCURSIONISTS PASS

Last Friday evening an excursion of 10 representative men from El Paso and Las Cruces passed through here on their way to Dulhart, Pueblo, Denver and Salt Lake, where they attended the 20th Irrigation Congress and they were under the auspices of the El Paso and Las Cruces Chambers of Commerce and Water Users' Association.

They occupied two Pullmans.

SCHUMACKER TO BE THE SOUTHWESTERN'S HEAD

New York, N. Y., Oct. 1.—T. N. Schumacker, former traffic manager of the El Paso & Southwestern system, now traffic manager of the American Smelter and Refining Co., is to be the new vice president in charge of operation of the Southwestern system, according to the reports in railroad circles here.

No official announcement has yet been made of the reported appointment. Neither have the duties of the new official been outlined. It is said here, however, that he will be in charge of all of the operation for the entire southwest with headquarters here.

CHANGE WATCH INSPECTORS

W. F. Hays, of Chicago, and also of Cleveland, who is assistant general time superintendent of 130,000 miles of railway, including the Rock Island line, was here Saturday, and by orders of Webb C. Ball, the general time inspector, appointed R. E. Lomax Co. of Tucumcari, local watch inspectors of the E. P. & S. W. and Rock Island lines, and Mr. Hargers is now on the job between here and El Paso, traveling in a motor car, inspecting watches of operators and section foremen, while Mr. A. D. Foster has charge of the local work in Tucumcari.

EDITORS MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1912, at 10 o'clock the editors will have a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms. It is desired that a full attendance be present, and all New Mexico editors are requested to be present with their wives or sweethearts, as the case may be, and much business of interest to the craft in general will be considered. All who can should attend.

NOTICE TO COTTON PICKERS

Collinsworth county, Texas, is in need of cotton pickers. Those desiring work of that kind can find it there.

McNABB ACQUITTED

We are informed that after the jury had been out six hours, it returned stating that McNabb should be acquitted. It will be remembered that he was charged with having killed Herbert Hargis at Vaughn. The case was tried at Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb came up last evening on No. 34; she was bound for Kansas, where her people and her little girl reside; and Mr. McNabb left this morning for Amarillo, in company with Mr. Walker.

H. B. Kroft of Kansas City, is spending a few days in town.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 24 INDICTMENTS

The District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, Sitting for Trial of Cases Within and for the County of Quay

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

We, your Grand Jury, duly empaneled, sworn and charged, do hereby make this our final report to the court.

We have been in session for six days commencing on the 23rd day of September, 1912, and continuing until the present time.

We have earnestly inquired into all offenses against the laws of the State of New Mexico which have come to our knowledge, and have returned into court twenty-four indictments.

We find that the laws of the state are being generally enforced throughout our county, and that no crimes of a serious nature have been perpetrated save and except those for which we have returned indictments.

We find that there are a large number of people within the County of Quay who are failing or refusing to send their children to school as is by law provided, and we have directed the District Attorney to file information against those parties whom the facts disclose to us as being guilty of such violations, and we have further directed him to prosecute all such cases.

We have visited the county jail and find that the same is kept in first-class condition, and we wish to heartily praise Sheriff Ward for the manner in which he has been conducting his office.

We have visited the other officers and find the same to be kept up to the utmost efficiency possible under existing laws and conditions.

We recommend to the Court and to the County Commissioners of Quay county that the cells in the county jail be raised in order that there can be proper ventilation obtained by the prisoners. As the cells now are it seems to us that the change we recommend should be by all means made.

We find that there are about fifteen or twenty merchants, and others engaged in occupation within Quay county who have not paid their occupation tax as is by law provided, and have not obtained license to do business. We have turned this matter over to the District Attorney with instructions to bring suit in all proper cases and compel the violators of this law to comply therewith.

We wish to thank the Court for the consideration he has shown during our session and to thank the sheriff for the efficient manner in which he has obtained evidence and witnesses for us, and we further wish to praise the sheriff for his earnest running down and prosecution of cow and horse thieves in Quay county.

We assure the Court that we have finished our labors and we earnestly ask that we be discharged from further duties at this session of the court.

Respectfully submitted,
Quay County Grand Jury
By A. B. Simpson, Foreman

Following is a list of the Grand Jury: J. W. Mauser, Will McCadda, O. F. Elder, M. D. Freeman, Ed. Bruce, W. A. Dodson, H. M. Porter, Jose Tafuya, Tom Carden, Tomas Lopez, Joe Gardner, E. W. Bowen, Tom Lawson, D. S. Osley, J. A. Terrel, Guy Farmer, H. P. White, Lee Sherwood, A. B. Simpson, W. H. Roberts, A. W. Town.

The foreman was A. B. Simpson. The grand jury completed its work and adjourned last Saturday afternoon.

DOES WILSON WITHDRAW FROM PRESIDENTIAL RACE?

Hon. E. F. Saxon says he does not believe the report is true, that Prof. Wilson has withdrawn from the race, in favor of President Taft. By the way of explanation we will say on account of the present high cost of living, high tariff, high wages, etc. that it has been suggested that for the sake of economy, Prof. Wilson withdraw from the race in favor of President Taft, the gentleman of great avoirdupois, and who wears a smile that will not come off, thereby saving the expense of election blanks, and the old officers have kindly consented to hold over, but Mr. Saxon can't quite see it that way.